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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2008 ("Office Action") applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Response") and request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to file this Response, to expire after March 6, 2009, along with the payment of the applicable fee.

Amendments to the Claims starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion starts on page 11 of this paper.

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